



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 7847

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/016,096	<b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b> 01/21/2000 <b>RULE</b>	<b>CLASS</b> 378	<b>GROUP ART UNIT.</b> 2882	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 2001P18253US01
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Guo-Qing Wei, Plainsboro, NJ; Jianzhong Qian, Princeton Junction, NJ; Helmuth Schramm, Neunkirchen, GERMANY;				
<b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> This appln claims benefit of 60/326,358 10/01/2001				
<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 03/15/2002</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NJ	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 5	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 11
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3				
<b>ADDRESS</b> Siemens Corporation Intellectual Property Department 186 Wood Avenue South Iselin, NJ 08830				
<b>TITLE</b> Endplate detection in digital radiography by dynamic programming using both local and global constraints				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 870	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	